

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi, et al.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing 9 references to be considered by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

**COPENDING APPLICATIONS (COMMONLY OWNED WITH THE
PRESENT APPLICATION)**

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider whether the claims of any one or more of the following copending U.S. patent applications (which are commonly owned with the present application) create any issues of double patenting with respect to any of the claims of the present application.

For those listed copending applications which have been published, the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication is listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08. For those listed copending applications which have not been published, but which have a published parent application (or other published counterpart application) with a substantially identical

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specification and drawings, a U.S. Patent Application Publication corresponding to the published parent/counterpart is listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08. For those listed copending applications which have not been published and which do not have a published parent/counterpart as discussed above, a copy of the specification and drawings is enclosed. The chart below indicates where the specification and drawings of each listed application may be found.

In view of the anticipated lapse of time between the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and the Examiner's consideration of the information cited herein, Applicant has not submitted herewith copies of the currently-pending claims of the copending applications listed herein. Notwithstanding the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), Applicant respectfully submits that a more accurate examination can be facilitated by obtaining current claim sets from the USPTO's electronic file system. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to obtain the current claims of the listed copending applications from the USPTO's electronic records when the Examiner considers the copending applications listed herein.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Atty. Docket No.</u>	<u>Spec. & Dwgs.</u>
10/637,376	08/08/03	Method and Device for Compacting an Intraocular Lens	Ayton, et al.	VGEN.017A	Copy enclosed
10/635,423	08/06/03	Accommodating Intraocular Lens with Enhanced Range of Motion	Portney, et al.	VGEN.019A	Published as US 2004/0162612

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to indicate consideration of the copending applications listed herein by placing check marks next to the corresponding application numbers on the attached form PTO/SB/08.

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COMMONLY OWNED PATENTS

The following U.S. patents listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08 are commonly owned with the present application:

6,818,158 B2

6,786,934 B2

6,764,511 B2

6,761,737 B2

6,858,040 B2

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	6,761,737 B2	07/13/04	Zadno-Azizi et al.	
	2	6,764,511 B2	07/20/04	Zadno-Azizi et al.	
	3	6,786,934 B2	09/07/04	Zadno-Azizi et al.	
	4	6,818,158 B2	11/16/04	Pham et al.	
	5	6,846,326 B2	01/25/05	Zadno-Azizi et al.	
	6	6,858,040 B2	02/22/05	Nguyen et al.	
	7	2004/0162612	08/19/04	Portney et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹
	8	USPTO Serial No. 10/637,376; Inventors Ayton, et al.; Filing Date 08/08/03	
	9	USPTO Serial No. 10/635,423; Inventors Portney, et al.; Filing Date 08/06/03	

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